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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1821

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Licensure of occupational therapists and criminal background checks of certain entities. Requires a licensed home health agency and licensed personal services agency to apply for a national criminal background checks for employees (current law requires a limited criminal history check). Requires the licensure of occupational therapists (current law requires certification). Requires the occupational therapy committee to propose rules to the medical licensing board (board) concerning the continuing competency requirements for the renewal of an occupational therapy license or an occupational therapy assistant certificate. Provides that an occupational therapist may not provide certain services unless the patient has been referred by specified providers. Requires the board to approve a nationally recognized examination for: (1) an occupational therapy licensure, and establish the passing score needed to obtain a license; and (2) an occupational therapy assistant certificate.

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January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health. February 8, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass. February 15, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed. February 16, 2007, engrossed. February 23, 2007, read third time, passed. Yeas 88, nays 3.

SENATE ACTION

March 5, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services. March 15, 2007, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass. April 9, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.











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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1821

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SEC	TION 1.	. IC	10-13	-3-16	IS	AME	NDED	TO	READ	AS
FOLLO	WS [EFF	FECT	IVE JU	JLY 1	, 20	07]: S	ec. 16. (a) As	s used in	this
chapter	"qualifie	d ent	ity" me	ans a l	ousi	ness or	an orga	nizat	ion, whe	ther
public,	rivate, fo	or-pro	ofit, no	nprofi	t, or	volun	tary, tha	t pro	vides ca	re or
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- (b) The term includes the following:
 - (1) A business or an organization that licenses or certifies others to provide care or care placement services.
 - (2) A home health agency licensed under IC 16-27-1.
- (3) A personal services agency licensed under IC 16-27-4.

SECTION 2. IC 12-10-17.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2006, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "licensed health professional" means any of the following:

- (1) A registered nurse.
- (2) A licensed practical nurse.
- 17 (3) A physician with an unlimited license to practice medicine or

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1	osteopathic medicine.	
2	(4) A licensed dentist.	
3	(5) A licensed chiropractor.	
4	(6) A licensed optometrist.	
5	(7) A licensed pharmacist.	
6	(8) A licensed physical therapist.	
7	(9) A certified licensed occupational therapist.	
8	(10) A certified psychologist.	
9	(11) A licensed podiatrist.	
10	(12) A licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist.	
11	SECTION 3. IC 16-27-0.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.152-2005,	
12	SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
13	JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. (a) The home health care services and hospice	
14	services council is established.	
15	(b) The council consists of sixteen (16) members as follows:	_
16	(1) One (1) licensed physician experienced in home health care.	
17	(2) One (1) licensed physician with certification in hospice and	U
18	palliative medicine.	
19	(3) Four (4) individuals as follows:	
20	(A) One (1) individual engaged in the administration of a	
21	nonhospital based home health agency.	
22	(B) One (1) individual engaged in the administration of a	
23	hospital based home health agency.	
24	(C) One (1) individual engaged in the administration of:	_
25	(i) a nonhospital based hospice; or	
26	(ii) a hospice licensed under IC 16-25-3 that provides	
27	in-patient care.	
28	(D) One (1) individual engaged in the administration of a	y
29	hospital based hospice.	
30	(4) One (1) registered nurse who is licensed under IC 25-23 and	
31	experienced in home health care.	
32	(5) One (1) registered nurse who is licensed under IC 25-23 with	
33	certification in hospice and palliative medicine.	
34	(6) One (1):	
35	(A) physical therapist licensed under IC 25-27;	
36	(B) occupational therapist certified licensed under IC 25-23.5;	
37	or	
38	(C) speech-language pathologist licensed under IC 25-35.6;	
39	experienced in home health care.	
40	(7) One (1) citizen having knowledge of or experience in hospice	
41	care.	
42	(8) One (1) citizen having knowledge of or experience in home	



1	health agency care.	
2	(9) One (1) registered pharmacist who is licensed under IC 25-26	
3	with experience in hospice and palliative medicine.	
4	(10) One (1) respiratory care practitioner who is licensed under	
5	IC 25-34.5 and experienced in home care.	
6	(11) One (1) individual who is a bereavement counselor with	
7	experience in hospice care.	
8	(12) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee.	
9	(13) The secretary of family and social services or the secretary's	
10	designee.	4
11	(c) The governor shall appoint the members of the council	
12	designated by subsection (b)(1) through (b)(11).	`
13	(d) Except for the members of the council designated by subsection	
14	(b)(12) through (b)(13), all appointments are for four (4) years. If a	
15	vacancy occurs, the appointee serves for the remainder of the	
16	unexpired term. A vacancy shall be filled from the same group that was	4
17	represented by the outgoing member.	
18	(e) Except for the members of the council designated by subsection	
19	(b)(3), a member of the council may not:	
20	(1) have an ownership interest in the operation of; or	
21	(2) serve as a voting member on the governing body of;	
22	a home health agency licensed under this article or a hospice licensed	
23	under IC 16-25.	
24	SECTION 4. IC 16-27-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	•
25	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. As used in this	
26	chapter, "health care professional" means any of the following:	
27	(1) A licensed physician.	1
28	(2) A licensed dentist.	,
29	(3) A licensed chiropractor.	
30	(4) A licensed podiatrist.	
31	(5) A licensed optometrist.	
32	(6) A nurse licensed under IC 25-23-1.	
33	(7) A physical therapist licensed under IC 25-27 or a physical	
34	therapy assistant certified under IC 25-27.	
35	(8) A speech-language pathologist or an audiologist licensed	
36	under IC 25-35.6-3.	
37	(9) A speech-language pathology aide or an audiology aide (as	
38	defined in IC 25-35.6-1-2).	
39	(10) An:	
40	(A) occupational therapist licensed; or	
41	(B) occupational therapist therapy assistant certified;	
42	under IC 25-23 5	



1	(11) A social worker licensed under IC 25-23.6 or a social work	
2	assistant.	
3	(12) A pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26-13.	
4	SECTION 5. IC 16-27-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
5	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. As used in this	
6	chapter, "health care professional" means any of the following:	
7	(1) A licensed physician or a physician's assistant (as defined in	
8	IC 25-22.5-1-1.1).	
9	(2) A dentist licensed under IC 25-14.	
10	(3) A chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10-1.	
11	(4) A podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29.	
12	(5) An optometrist licensed under IC 25-24.	
13	(6) A nurse licensed under IC 25-23-1.	
14	(7) A physical therapist licensed under IC 25-27 or a physical	
15	therapy assistant certified under IC 25-27.	_
16	(8) A speech-language pathologist or an audiologist licensed	
17	under IC 25-35.6-3.	
18	(9) A speech-language pathology aide or an audiology aide (as	
19	defined in IC 25-35.6-1-2).	
20	(10) An:	
21	(A) occupational therapist licensed; or	
22	(B) occupational therapist therapy assistant certified;	
23	certified under IC 25-23.5.	
24	(11) A social worker licensed under IC 25-23.6 or a clinical social	_
25	worker licensed under IC 25-23.6.	
26	(12) A pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26-13.	
27	SECTION 6. IC 16-27-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.212-2005,	
28	SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	V
29	JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. (a) A person who operates a home health	
30	agency under IC 16-27-1 or a personal services agency under	
31	IC 16-27-4 shall apply, not more than three (3) business days after the	
32	date that an employee begins to provide services in a patient's	
33	temporary or permanent residence, for a copy of the employee's limited	
34	national criminal history background check (as defined in	
35	IC 10-13-3-12) from the Indiana central repository for criminal history	
36	information under IC 10-13-3. IC 10-13-3-39.	
37	(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a home health agency or	
38	personal services agency may not employ a person to provide services	
39	in a patient's or client's temporary or permanent residence for more than	
40	three (3) business days without applying for that person's limited	
41	national criminal history background check as required by subsection	
42	(a).	



(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a person who is an employee of a home health agency or a personal services agency as of June 30, 2007. (d) A home health agency or personal services agency shall apply for the national criminal history background check required by subsection (a) for each person who is a an employee as of June 30, 2007, by December 1, 2007.

SECTION 7. IC 16-27-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.212-2005, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person who operates a home health agency under IC 16-27-1 or a personal services agency under IC 16-27-4 may not employ a person to provide services in a patient's or client's temporary or permanent residence if that person's limited national criminal history background check indicates that the person has been convicted of any of the following:

- (1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).
- (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2).
- (3) Exploitation of an endangered adult (IC 35-46-1-12).
- (4) Failure to report battery, neglect, or exploitation of an endangered adult (IC 35-46-1-13).
- (5) Theft (IC 35-43-4), if the conviction for theft occurred less than ten (10) years before the person's employment application date.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a home health agency or personal services agency may not employ a person to provide services in a patient's or client's temporary or permanent residence for more than twenty-one (21) calendar days without receipt of that person's limited national criminal history background check required by section 4 of this chapter, unless either the Indiana central repository for criminal history information under IC 10-13-3 state police department or the Federal Bureau of Investigation under IC 10-13-3-39 is solely responsible for failing to provide the person's limited national criminal history background check to the home health agency or personal services agency within the time required under this subsection.
- (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a person who is an employee of a home health agency or personal services agency as of June 30, 2007.

SECTION 8. IC 20-12-21.7-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 8. (a) The commission for higher education under IC 20-12-0.5 shall provide the commission with the most recent information concerning:











1	(1) the number of minority students enrolled at each eligible
2	institution; and
3	(2) the number of individuals who are:
4	(A) enrolled at each eligible institution; and
5	(B) pursuing a course of study that would enable the student,
6	upon graduation, to be:
7	(i) licensed to teach special education in an accredited
8	school; or
9	(ii) certified licensed to practice occupational therapy or
0	licensed to practice physical therapy in an accredited school,
1	in a vocational rehabilitation center under
2	IC 12-12-1-4.1(a)(1), or in a community mental retardation
3	or other developmental disabilities center under IC 12-29 as
4	part of the special education program.
.5	(b) The commission shall allocate the available money from the
6	fund to each eligible institution in proportion to the number of minority
7	students enrolled at each eligible institution as described in subsection
. 8	(a) based upon the information received by the commission under
9	subsection (a).
20	(c) Each eligible institution shall determine the scholarship
21	recipients under this chapter:
22	(1) based upon the criteria set forth in section 9 of this chapter or
23	section 9.1 of this chapter, whichever applies, and the rules
24	adopted by the commission under section 12 of this chapter; and
2.5	(2) with a priority on granting scholarships in the following order:
26	(A) Minority students seeking a renewal scholarship.
27	(B) Newly enrolling minority students.
28	(C) Special education services students seeking a renewal
29	scholarship.
0	(D) Newly enrolling special education services students.
31	However, the eligible institution may not grant a scholarship renewal
32	to a student for an academic year that ends later than six (6) years after
3	the date the student received the initial scholarship under this chapter.
4	(d) Any funds that:
55	(1) are allocated to an eligible institution; and
6	(2) are not utilized for scholarships under this chapter;
37	shall be returned to the commission for reallocation by the commission
8	to any other eligible institution in need of additional funds.
9	SECTION 9. IC 20-12-21.7-9.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 9.1. (a) To initially
1	qualify for a scholarship from the fund as the fund pertains to
12	individuals described in section 8(a)(2) of this chapter, an individual



1	must:	
2	(1) be admitted to an eligible institution of higher learning as a	
3	full-time student or be attending an eligible institution of higher	
4	learning as a full-time student;	
5	(2) intend to pursue or, in the case of a student who is attending	
6	an eligible institution of higher learning, pursue a course of study	
7	that would enable the student, upon graduation:	
8	(A) to be licensed to teach special education in an accredited	
9	school under rules adopted by the Indiana state board of	
10	education;	
11	(B) to be certified licensed to practice occupational therapy:	
12	(i) in an accredited school;	
13	(ii) in a vocational rehabilitation center under	
14	IC 12-12-1-4.1(a)(1); or	
15	(iii) in a community mental retardation or other	
16	developmental disabilities center under IC 12-29 except	
17	IC 12-29-3-6; or	
18	(C) to be licensed to practice physical therapy:	
19	(i) in an accredited school;	
20	(ii) in a vocational rehabilitation center under	
21	IC 12-12-1-4.1(a)(1); or	
22	(iii) in a community mental retardation or other	
23	developmental disabilities center under IC 12-29 except	
24	IC 12-29-3-6;	_
25	(3) agree, in writing, to:	
26	(A) teach in an accredited school; or	
27	(B) practice occupational therapy or physical therapy,	
28	whichever applies:	
29	(i) in an accredited school in Indiana;	
30	(ii) in a vocational rehabilitation center under	
31	IC 12-12-1-4.1(a)(1); or	
32	(iii) in a community mental retardation or other	
33	developmental disabilities center under IC 12-29 except	
34	IC 12-29-3-6;	
35	at least three (3) of the first five (5) years following the student's	
36	licensure as a teacher, certification licensure as an occupational	
37	therapist, or licensure as a physical therapist; and	
38	(4) meet any other minimum criteria established by the	
39	commission.	
40	(b) To qualify for a scholarship renewal from the fund under this	
41	section, the individual must:	
42	(1) comply with the criteria set forth in subsection (a); and	



1	(2) maintain at least the cumulative grade point average:	
2	(A) that is required by an eligible institution for admission to	
3	the eligible institution's school of education; or	
4	(B) of 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as	
5	established by the eligible institution if the eligible institution's	
6	school of education does not require a certain minimum	
7	cumulative grade point average.	
8	SECTION 10. IC 20-28-1-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.157-2006,	
9	SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
10	JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 11. "School psychology" means the following:	
11	(1) Administering, scoring, and interpreting educational,	
12	cognitive, career, vocational, behavioral, and affective tests and	
13	procedures that address a student's:	
14	(A) education;	
15	(B) developmental status;	
16	(C) attention skills; and	
17	(D) social, emotional, and behavioral functioning;	
18	as they relate to the student's learning or training in the academic	
19	or vocational environment.	
20	(2) Providing consultation, collaboration, and intervention	
21	services (not including psychotherapy) and providing referral to	
22	community resources to:	
23	(A) students;	
24	(B) parents of students;	_
25	(C) teachers;	
26	(D) school administrators; and	_
27	(E) school staff;	
28	concerning learning and performance in the educational process.	Y
29	(3) Participating in or conducting research relating to a student's	
30	learning and performance in the educational process:	
31	(A) regarding the educational, developmental, career,	
32	vocational, or attention functioning of the student; or	
33	(B) screening social, affective, and behavioral functioning of	
34	the student.	
35	(4) Providing inservice or continuing education services relating	
36	to learning and performance in the educational process to schools,	
37	parents, or others.	
38	(5) Supervising school psychology services.	
39	(6) Referring a student to:	
40	(A) a speech-language pathologist or an audiologist licensed	
41	under IC 25-35.6 for services for speech, hearing, and	
42	language disorders: or	



1	(B) an occupational therapist certified licensed under
2	IC 25-23.5 for occupational therapy services;
3	by a school psychologist who is employed by a school corporation
4	and who is defined as a practitioner of the healing arts for the
5	purpose of referrals under 42 CFR 440.110.
6	The term does not include the diagnosis or treatment of mental and
7	nervous disorders, except for conditions and interventions provided for
8	in state and federal mandates affecting special education and
9	vocational evaluations as the evaluations relate to the assessment of
10	handicapping conditions and special education decisions or as the
11	evaluations pertain to the placement of children and developmentally
12	disabled adults.
13	SECTION 11. IC 25-23.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
14	CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS
15	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]:
16	Chapter 0.5. Applicability
17	Sec. 1. This article does not apply to the practice of an
18	occupation or a profession for which an individual is licensed,
19	certified, or registered in Indiana by a state agency if the individual
20	is practicing within the scope of the individual's license, certificate,
21	or registration.
22	Sec. 2. The provisions of this article that require a license to
23	engage in the practice of occupational therapy do not apply to the
24	following:
25	(1) The practice of occupational therapy by an individual who
26	is practicing occupational therapy as part of a supervised
27	course of study in an educational program approved by the
28	board.
29	(2) The practice of occupational therapy by an occupational
30	therapy assistant who is:
31	(A) certified under this article; and
32	(B) acting under the supervision of an occupational
33	therapist.
34	(3) The practice of occupational therapy by an occupational
35	therapy aide under the direct supervision of:
36	(A) an occupational therapist; or
37	(B) an occupational therapy assistant.
38	Sec. 3. An occupational therapy assistant shall:
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	(1) be certified under this article; and
40	(1) be certified under this article; and(2) practice under the supervision of an occupational therapist
	(1) be certified under this article; and



1	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3.5. "Examination" refers to a
3	nationally recognized test for occupational therapists that has been
4	approved by the board under IC 25-23.5-5-4.5.
5	SECTION 13. IC 25-23.5-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. "Practice of
7	occupational therapy" means the functional assessment of learning and
8	performance skills and the analysis, selection, and adaptation of
9	exercises or equipment for a person whose abilities to perform the
.0	requirements of daily living are threatened or impaired by physical
1	injury or disease, mental illness, a developmental deficit, the aging
2	process, or a learning disability. The term consists primarily of the
.3	following functions:
4	(1) Planning and directing exercises and programs to improve
.5	sensory-integration and motor functioning at a level of
6	performance neurologically appropriate for a person's stage of
.7	development.
. 8	(2) Analyzing, selecting, and adapting functional exercises to
9	achieve and maintain a person's optimal functioning in daily
20	living tasks and to prevent further disability.
21	SECTION 14. IC 25-23.5-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
22	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. The committee
23	consists of five (5) members appointed by the governor for terms of
24	three (3) years. The committee must include the following:
25	(1) At least two (2) occupational therapists who:
26	(A) are residents of Indiana;
27	(B) have at least three (3) years experience as occupational
28	therapists; and
29	(C) are certified licensed under this article.
0	(2) At least one (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 who is
31	familiar with the practice of occupational therapy.
32	(3) At least one (1) person who:
3	(A) is a resident of Indiana; and
34	(B) is not associated with occupational therapy in any way
55	other than as a consumer.
56	SECTION 15. IC 25-23.5-2-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
37	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,2007]: Sec. 5. The committee shall:
8	(1) consider the qualifications of persons who apply for
19	certificates licenses under this article;
10	(2) provide for examinations required under this article;
1	(3) certify license qualified persons; (4) propose rules to the board concerning the:
12	(4) propose rules to the board concerning the:



1	(A) competent practice of occupational therapy;	
2	(B) continuing competency requirement for the renewal of	
3	a license for an occupational therapist and renewal of a	
4	certificate for an occupational therapist assistant; and the	
5	(C) administration of this article; and	
6	(5) recommend to the board the amounts of fees required under	
7	this article.	
8	SECTION 16. IC 25-23.5-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
9	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. (a) After considering	
10	the committee's proposed rules, the board shall adopt rules under	4
11	IC 4-22-2 establishing standards for:	
12	(1) the competent practice of occupational therapy;	`
13	(2) the renewal of certificates licenses or certificates issued	
14	under this article; and	
15	(3) standards for the administration of this article.	
16	(b) After considering the committee's recommendations for fees, the	4
17	board shall establish fees under IC 25-1-8-2.	
18	SECTION 17. IC 25-23.5-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
19	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may	
20	not:	
21	(1) profess to be practice as an occupational therapist;	
22	(2) profess to be practice as an occupational therapy assistant;	
23	(3) use the title "occupational therapist";	
24	(4) use the title "occupational therapy assistant"; or	-
25	(5) use the initials "O.T.", "O.T.A.", "O.T.R.", or "C.O.T.A." or	
26	any other words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or	
27	implying that the person is an occupational therapist or	\
28	occupational therapy assistant certified under this article;	\
29	(5) engage in the practice of occupational therapy;	
30	unless the person is certified licensed or certified under this article.	
31	SECTION 18. IC 25-23.5-3-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA	
32	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS	
33	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1.5. (a) Except as provided in	
34	subsection (b), an occupational therapist may not provide	
35	occupational therapy services to a person until the person has been	
36	referred to the occupational therapist by a physician licensed	
37	under IC 25-22.5, an advanced practice nurse licensed under	
38	IC 25-23, a psychologist licensed under IC 25-33, or a chiropractor	
39	licensed under IC 25-10.	
40	(b) An occupational therapist may provide the following	
41	services without a referral from a physician licensed under	
42	IC 25-22.5:	



1	(1) Ergonomic or home assessment.
2	(2) Injury or illness prevention education, and wellness
3	services.
4	(3) Occupational therapy activities provided in an educational
5	setting.
6	(4) Occupational therapy activities that the board determines,
7	after reviewing the recommendations of the committee, are
8	appropriate to be conducted in a community based environment.
10	SECTION 19. IC 25-23.5-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. A person who
12	knowingly or intentionally violates this chapter commits a Class B
13	misdemeanor.
14	SECTION 20. IC 25-23.5-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. A person who
16	applies for a certificate license as an occupational therapist or a
17	certificate as an occupational therapy assistant must present
18	satisfactory evidence to the committee that the person:
19	(1) does not have a conviction for a crime that has a direct bearing
20	on the person's ability to practice competently;
21	(2) has not been the subject of a disciplinary action by a licensing
22	or certification agency of another state or jurisdiction on the
23	grounds that the person was not able to practice as an
24	occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant without
25	endangering the public;
26	(3) has graduated from a school or program of occupational
27	therapy or a program for occupational therapy assistants approved
28	by the board; and
29	(4) has passed an occupational therapist or occupational therapy
30	assistant licensing or certifying examination approved by the
31 32	board under section 4.5 of this chapter. SECTION 21. IC 25-23.5-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) The board may
34	require a person who applies for a certificate license as an occupational
35	therapist to have successfully completed supervised fieldwork
36	experience arranged and approved by the school or program from
37	which the person graduated.
38	(b) The board may require a person who applies for a certificate as
39	an occupational therapy assistant to have successfully completed
10	supervised fieldwork experience arranged and approved by the
4 1	program from which the person graduated.

SECTION 22. IC 25-23.5-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. A person applying
for a certificate license or certificate under this article must pay a fee.
SECTION 23. IC 25-23.5-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. A person who
satisfies the requirements of sections 1 through 3 of this chapter may
take the examination provided approved by the board under section
4.5 of this chapter.
SECTION 24. IC 25-23.5-5-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4.5. (a) The board shall do the
following:
(1) Approve a nationally recognized examination for each
type of license or certificate issued under this article.
(2) Establish the passing score necessary to obtain a license
under this article.
(b) The board may use any part of an examination administered
by:
(1) the National Board for Certification in Occupational
Therapy, or its successor; or

(2) another nationally recognized body that provides
(2) another nationally recognized body that provides examination services for occupational therapists, as
(2) another nationally recognized body that provides examination services for occupational therapists, as determined by the committee;
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FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. (a) The committee



1	may refuse to issue a certificate license or may issue a probationary
2	eertificate license to a person if:
3	(1) the person has been disciplined by an administrative agency
4	in another jurisdiction; and
5	(2) the committee determines that the violation for which the
6	person was disciplined has a direct bearing on the person's ability
7	to practice occupational therapy as an occupational therapist. or
8	occupational therapy assistant.
9	(b) The committee may refuse to issue a certificate or may issue
10	a probationary certificate to a person if:
11	(1) the person has been disciplined by an administrative
12	agency in another jurisdiction; and
13	(2) the committee determines that the violation for which the
14	person was disciplined has a direct bearing on the person's
15	ability to practice as an occupational therapy assistant.
16	SECTION 28. IC 25-23.5-5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 8. (a) If the committee
18	issues a probationary certificate license or probationary certificate
19	under section 7 of this chapter, the committee may require the person
20	who holds the eertificate probationary license or probationary
21	certificate to perform one (1) or more of the following conditions:
22	(1) Report regularly to the committee upon a matter that is the
23	basis for the probation.
24	(2) Limit practice to areas prescribed by the committee.
25	(3) Continue or renew professional education.
26	(4) Engage in community restitution or service without
27	compensation for a number of hours specified by the committee.
28	(b) The committee shall remove a limitation placed on a
29	probationary eertificate license or probationary certificate if after a
30	hearing the committee finds that the deficiency that caused the
31	limitation has been remedied.
32	SECTION 29. IC 25-23.5-5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,
33	SECTION 457, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
34	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 9. (a) A certificate license or
35	certificate issued by the committee expires on a date established by the
36	Indiana professional licensing agency under IC 25-1-5-4 in the next
37	even-numbered year following the year in which the certificate license
38	or certificate was issued.
39	(b) A person may renew a certificate license or certificate by
40	paying a renewal fee on or before the expiration date of the certificate.

(c) If a person fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the expiration



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license or certificate.

1	date of a certificate, license or certificate, the certificate license or
2	certificate becomes invalid.
3	SECTION 30. IC 25-23.5-5-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 10. (a) The committee
5	shall reinstate an invalid certificate license or certificate up to three
6	(3) years after the expiration date of the certificate license or
7	certificate if the person holding the invalid certificate license or
8	certificate meets the requirements under IC 25-1-8-6.
9	(b) If more than three (3) years have elapsed since the date a
10	certificate license or certificate expired, the person holding the
11	certificate license or certificate may renew the certificate license or
12	certificate by satisfying the requirements for renewal established by
13	the board and meeting the requirements under IC 25-1-8-6.
14	SECTION 31. IC 25-23.5-5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 11. (a) The committee
16	may issue a temporary permit to a person to profess to be engage in the
17	practice of occupational therapy as an occupational therapist or
18	occupational therapy assistant if the person pays a fee and the person:
19	(1) has a valid license or certificate to practice from another state
20	and the person has applied for a certificate license or certificate
21	from the committee;
22	(2) is practicing occupational therapy in a state that does not
23	license or certify occupational therapists or occupational therapy
24	assistants but is certified by a national occupational therapy
25	association approved by the committee board and the person has
26	applied for a certificate license or certificate from the committee;
27	or
28	(3) has been approved by the committee to take the next
29	examination and has graduated from a school or program
30	approved by the committee and the person has completed the
31	fieldwork experience requirement.
32	(3) meets all the following requirements:
33	(A) Has graduated from an accredited program.
34	(B) Has completed the fieldwork experience requirement
35	for a license or certificate under this article.
36	(C) Is eligible to take the entry level examination.
37	(b) A person with a temporary permit issued under subsection (a)(3)
38	may profess to be engage in the practice of occupational therapy as
39	an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant only
40	under the supervision of an occupational therapist certified licensed
41	under this article.



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(c) A temporary permit expires the earlier of:

1	(1) the date the person holding the permit is issued a certificate
2	permanent license or certificate under this article; or
3	(2) the date the committee disapproves the person's certificate
4	license application or certificate application; or
5	(3) one hundred eighty days (180) days after the date the
6	permit is issued.
7	(d) The committee may renew a temporary permit if the person
8	holding the permit was scheduled to take the next examination and the
9	person:
10	(1) did not take the examination; and
11	(2) shows good cause for not taking the examination.
12	(e) A permit renewed under subsection (c) (d) expires on the date
13	the person holding the permit receives the results from the next
14	examination given after the permit was issued.
15	SECTION 32. IC 25-23.5-5-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 12. (a) A person who
17	is certified licensed or certified under this article shall notify the
18	committee in writing when the person retires from practice.
19	(b) Upon receipt of the notice, the committee shall:
20	(1) record the fact the person is retired; and
21	(2) release the person from further payment of renewal fees.
22	SECTION 33. IC 25-23.5-5-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 13. (a) If a person
24	surrenders a certificate license or certificate to the committee, the
25	committee may reinstate the certificate license or certificate upon
26	written request by the person.
27	(b) If the committee reinstates a certificate, license or certificate,
28	the committee may impose conditions on the certificate license or
29	certificate appropriate to the reinstatement.
30	(c) A person may not surrender a certificate license or certificate
31	without written approval by the committee if a disciplinary proceeding
32	under this article is pending against the person.
33	SECTION 34. IC 25-23.5-5-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
34	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 14. A person who
35	applies for a certificate license or certificate under this article may be
36	exempted by the committee from the examination requirement under
37	section 6 of this chapter if the person:
38	(1) is licensed or certified to practice occupational therapy as an
39	occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in another
40	state; or
41	(2) is practicing occupational therapy in a state that does not
42	license or certify occupational therapists or occupational therapy



1	assistants and is certified by a national occupational therapy	
2	association approved by the board;	
3	and is otherwise qualified under sections 1 through 3 of this chapter	
4	and pays an additional fee.	
5	SECTION 35. IC 25-23.5-5-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
6	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 15. The committee may	
7	issue a certificate license to a person who has graduated as an	
8	occupational therapist or issue a certificate to a person who has	
9	graduated as an occupational therapy assistant from an educational	
10	program in a foreign country if the person:	
11	(1) graduated from an educational program approved by the	
12	board;	
13	(2) does not have a conviction for:	
14	(A) an act that would constitute a ground for a disciplinary	
15	sanction under IC 25-1-9; or	
16	(B) a crime that has a direct bearing on the person's ability to	
17	practice competently;	
18	(3) has not been the subject of a disciplinary action initiated by a	
19	licensing agency of another state or jurisdiction on the ground that	
20	the person was not able to practice occupational therapy as an	
21	occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant without	
22	endangering the public;	
23	(4) passes the examination required under this chapter; and	
24	(5) pays a fee.	
25	SECTION 36. IC 34-6-2-117 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
26	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 117. "Professional	
27	health care provider", for purposes of IC 34-30-15, means:	
28	(1) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;	W
29	(2) a dentist licensed under IC 25-14;	
30	(3) a hospital licensed under IC 16-21;	
31	(4) a podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29;	
32	(5) a chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10;	
33	(6) an optometrist licensed under IC 25-24;	
34	(7) a psychologist licensed under IC 25-33;	
35	(8) a pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26;	
36	(9) a health facility licensed under IC 16-28-2;	
37	(10) a registered or licensed practical nurse licensed under	
38	IC 25-23;	
39	(11) a physical therapist licensed under IC 25-27;	
40	(12) a home health agency licensed under IC 16-27-1;	
41	(13) a community mental health center (as defined in	
42	IC 12-7-2-38):	





I	(14) a health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
2	partners are:
3	(A) professional health care providers described in
4	subdivisions (1) through (13);
5	(B) professional corporations comprised of health care
6	professionals (as defined in IC 23-1.5-1-8); or
7	(C) professional health care providers described in
8	subdivisions (1) through (13) and professional corporations
9	comprised of persons described in subdivisions (1) through
10	(13);
11	(15) a private psychiatric hospital licensed under IC 12-25;
12	(16) a preferred provider organization (including a preferred
13	provider arrangement or reimbursement agreement under
14	IC 27-8-11);
15	(17) a health maintenance organization (as defined in
16	IC 27-13-1-19) or a limited service health maintenance
17	organization (as defined in IC 27-13-34-4);
18	(18) a respiratory care practitioner licensed under IC 25-34.5;
19	(19) an occupational therapist certified licensed under IC 25-23.5;
20	(20) a state institution (as defined in IC 12-7-2-184);
21	(21) a clinical social worker who is licensed under
22	IC 25-23.6-5-2;
23	(22) a managed care provider (as defined in IC 12-7-2-127(b));
24	(23) a nonprofit health care organization affiliated with a hospital
25	that is owned or operated by a religious order, whose members are
26	members of that religious order; or
27	(24) a nonprofit health care organization with one (1) or more
28	hospital affiliates.
29	SECTION 37. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) If an individual is
30	certified as an occupational therapist under IC 25-23.5 on June 30,
31	2007, the individual is considered to be a licensed occupational
32	therapist under IC 25-23.5, as amended by this act, on July 1, 2007.
33	The license of an individual described in this subsection expires on
34	the date the individual's certification that the license is replacing
35	would have expired if this act had not been enacted.
36	(b) The occupational therapy committee established by
37	IC 25-23.5-2-1 shall issue a license under IC 25-23.5-5-6, as
38	amended by this act, to an individual described in subsection (a).
39	However, the occupational therapy committee and the Indiana
40	professional licensing agency are not required to issue:
41	(1) a wall license; or
42	(2) a pocket license;

1	to an individual described in subsection (a) until the license	
2	renewal period beginning November 1, 2008.	
3	(c) The medical licensing board of Indiana may adopt	
4	temporary rules in the manner provided for emergency rule	
5	adoption under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to implement IC 25-23.5, as	
6	amended by this act. A temporary rule adopted under this	
7	subsection expires on the earliest of the following:	
8	(1) The date that the temporary rule is superseded by another	
9	temporary rule adopted under this subsection.	
10	(2) The date that the temporary rule is superseded by a rule	
11	adopted under IC 4-22-2.	
12	(3) The date specified in the temporary rule.	
13	(4) July 1, 2009.	
14	(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2010.	
15	SECTION 38. An emergency is declared for this act.	
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1821, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 8, line 29, delete ""Occupational" and insert ""Practice of occupational".

Page 8, line 30, after "therapy" insert """.

Page 8, line 30, reset in roman "means the functional assessment of learning and performance".

Page 8, reset in roman lines 31 through 41.

Page 8, line 42, reset in roman "living tasks and to prevent further disability.".

Page 8, line 42, delete "service" refers to".

Delete pages 9 through 10.

Page 11, delete lines 1 through 27.

Page 12, line 28, delete "and".

Page 12, line 29, after "IC 25-35.6-1-2)" insert ", and chiropractic (as defined in IC 25-10-1-1)".

Page 13, line 11, after "IC 25-22.5" insert "or a chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1821 as introduced.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1821 be amended to read as follows:

Page 7, line 38, delete "The practice of any occupation or profession for which an".

Page 7, delete lines 39 through 40.

Page 7, line 41, delete "subdivision includes an" and insert "An".

Page 8, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new line double block indented and insert: "(F) Optometry."

Page 8, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new line double block

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indented and insert: "(G) Nursing."

Page 9, delete lines 41 through 42.

Page 10, delete lines 1through 6.

(Reference is to HB 1821 as printed February 8, 2007.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1821 be amended to read as follows:

Page 8, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(F) Psychology.".

Page 10, line 26, after "IC 25-22.5" insert ", a psychologist licensed under IC 25-33,".

Page 10, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(c) An occupational therapist licensed under this article may not perform any of the following:
 - (1) A spinal adjustment.
 - (2) A spinal manipulation.
 - (3) A Grade 5 mobilization.
 - (4) Any manual or mechanical intervention that:
 - (A) may have velocity, lever, amplitude, or recoil;
 - (B) may carry a joint complex beyond the normal physiological range of motion;
 - (C) is applied without exceeding the boundaries of anatomical integrity of the joint complex or other articulation; and (D) is intended to result in a cavitation of the joint or a reduction of a subluxation."

(Reference is to HB 1821 as printed February 9, 2007.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1821 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 10-13-3-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 16. (a) As used in this chapter, "qualified entity" means a business or an organization, whether public, private, for-profit, nonprofit, or voluntary, that provides care or care placement services.

- (b) The term includes the following:
 - (1) A business or an organization that licenses or certifies others to provide care or care placement services.
 - (2) A home health agency licensed under IC 16-27-1.
 - (3) A personal services agency licensed under IC 16-27-4.".

Page 4, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 5. IC 16-27-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.212-2005, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. (a) A person who operates a home health agency under IC 16-27-1 or a personal services agency under IC 16-27-4 shall apply, not more than three (3) business days after the date that an employee begins to provide services in a patient's temporary or permanent residence, for a copy of the employee's limited national criminal history background check from the Indiana central repository for criminal history information under IC 10-13-3. IC 10-13-3-39.

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a home health agency or personal services agency may not employ a person to provide services in a patient's or client's temporary or permanent residence for more than three (3) business days without applying for that person's limited national criminal history background check as required by subsection (a).
- (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a person who is an employee of a home health agency or a personal services agency as of June 30, 2007.
- (d) A home health agency or personal services agency shall apply for the national criminal history background check required by subsection (a) for each person who is a an employee as of June 30, 2007, by December 1, 2007.

SECTION 6. IC 16-27-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.212-2005, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person who operates a home health agency under IC 16-27-1 or a personal services agency under IC 16-27-4 may not employ a person to provide services in a patient's or client's temporary or permanent residence if that person's limited national criminal history background check indicates that the person has been convicted of any of the following:

- (1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).
- (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2).
- (3) Exploitation of an endangered adult (IC 35-46-1-12).
- (4) Failure to report battery, neglect, or exploitation of an endangered adult (IC 35-46-1-13).
- (5) Theft (IC 35-43-4), if the conviction for theft occurred less than ten (10) years before the person's employment application date.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a home health agency or personal services agency may not employ a person to provide services in a patient's or client's temporary or permanent residence for more than twenty-one (21) calendar days without receipt of that person's limited national criminal history background check required by section 4 of this chapter, unless either the Indiana central repository for criminal history information under IC 10-13-3 state police department or the Federal Bureau of Investigation under IC 10-13-3-39 is solely responsible for failing to provide the person's limited national criminal history background check to the home health agency or personal services agency within the time required under this subsection.
- (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a person who is an employee of a home health agency or personal services agency as of June 30, 2007.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1821 as printed February 9, 2007.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1821, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 4, line 21, delete "therapist;" and insert "therapist licensed;".

Page 4, line 22, delete "assistant;" and insert "assistant certified;".

Page 4, line 23, delete "licensed".

Page 4, line 34, after "check" insert "(as defined in IC 10-13-3-12)".

Page 9, line 17, delete "following:" and insert "practice of an occupation or a profession for which an individual is licensed, certified, or registered in Indiana by a state agency if the individual is practicing within the scope of the individual's license, certificate, or registration.".

Page 9, delete lines 18 through 32.

Page 9, line 40, after "(2)" insert "The practice of occupational therapy by an occupational therapy assistant who is:

- (A) certified under this article; and
- (B) acting under the direct supervision of an occupational therapist.

(3)".

Page 9, line 41, after "the" insert "direct".

Page 10, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 3. An occupational therapy assistant shall:

- (1) be certified under this article; and
- (2) practice under the direct supervision of an occupational therapist who is licensed under this article.".

Page 10, line 5, delete "or".

Page 10, line 6, delete "occupational therapy assistants".

Page 11, line 6, delete "therapist or an occupational" and insert "therapist;".

Page 11, line 7, delete "therapy assistant;".

Page 11, line 16, after "licenses" insert "or certificates".

Page 11, line 33, after "licensed" insert "or certified".

Page 11, line 37, delete "therapy practitioner" and insert "therapist".

Page 11, line 39, delete "therapy practitioner" and insert "therapist".

Page 11, line 40, delete ", a psychologist licensed under".



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Page 11, line 41, delete "IC 25-33,".

Page 11, line 42, delete "therapy practitioner" and insert "therapist".

Page 12, line 6, delete "Education related services." and insert "Occupational therapy activities provided in an educational setting.".

Page 12, delete lines 11 through 24.

Page 12, line 31, after "or" insert "a certificate as an".

Page 13, line 11, reset in roman "certificate".

Page 13, line 12, delete "license".

Page 13, line 17, after "license" insert "or certificate".

Page 13, line 36, delete "therapists or" and insert "therapists,".

Page 13, line 37, delete "occupational therapy assistants,".

Page 14, line 10, after "license" insert "or certificate".

Page 14, line 13, after "license" insert "or certificate".

Page 14, line 16, after "7." insert "(a)".

Page 14, line 17, reset in roman "probationary".

Page 14, line 18, delete "temporary".

Page 14, line 23, after "therapist" insert ".".

Page 14, line 23, strike "or".

Page 14, strike line 24.

Page 14, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The committee may refuse to issue a certificate or may issue a probationary certificate to a person if:

- (1) the person has been disciplined by an administrative agency in another jurisdiction; and
- (2) the committee determines that the violation for which the person was disciplined has a direct bearing on the person's ability to practice as an occupational therapy assistant."

Page 14, line 27, reset in roman "probationary".

Page 14, line 27, delete "temporary".

Page 14, line 27, after "license" insert "or probationary certificate".

Page 14, line 29, delete "temporary" and insert "probationary".

Page 14, line 29, after "license" insert "or probationary certificate".

Page 14, line 38, reset in roman "probationary".

Page 14, line 38, delete "temporary".

Page 14, line 38, after "license" insert "or probationary certificate".

Page 15, line 1, after "license" insert "or certificate".

Page 15, line 4, after "license" insert "or certificate".

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Page 15, line 6, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 7, delete "license." and insert "license or certificate.". Page 15, line 9, delete "license," and insert "license or certificate,". Page 15, line 9, before "becomes" insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 12, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 13, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 14, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 16, before "expired," insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 16, after "the certificate license" insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 17, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 22, reset in roman "permit". Page 15, line 22, delete "license". Page 15, line 27, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 33, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 15, line 41, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 16, line 1, reset in roman "permit". Page 16, line 1, delete "license". Page 16, line 6, reset in roman "permit". Page 16, line 6, delete "license". Page 16, line 7, reset in roman "permit". Page 16, line 7, delete "temporary license". Page 16, line 8, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 16, line 10, delete "application;" and insert "application or certificate application;". Page 16, line 12, delete "temporary license" and insert "permit". Page 16, line 13, reset in roman "permit". Page 16, line 13, delete "license". Page 16, line 14, reset in roman "permit". Page 16, line 14, delete "temporary license". Page 16, line 18, reset in roman "permit". Page 16, line 18, delete "temporary license". Page 16, line 19, reset in roman "permit". Page 16, line 19, delete "temporary license". Page 16, line 20, reset in roman "permit". Page 16, line 21, delete "temporary license". Page 16, line 24, after "licensed" insert "or certified". Page 16, line 31, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 16, line 32, after "license" insert "or certificate". Page 16, line 33, delete "license," and insert "license or certificate,".

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Page 16, line 34, after "license" insert "or certificate".



Page 16, line 36, after "license" insert "or certificate".

Page 16, line 41, after "license" insert "or certificate".

Page 17, line 14, after "or" insert "issue a certificate to a person who has graduated as an".

Page 18, line 35, delete ":".

Page 18, line 36, delete "(1)".

Page 18, run in lines 35 through 36.

Page 18, line 39, delete "; and" and insert ".".

Page 18, delete lines 40 through 42.

Page 19, delete line 1.

Page 19, line 13, delete "December 1, 2007." and insert "November 1, 2008."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1821 as reprinted February 16, 2007.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1821 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, line 40, delete ";" and insert "licensed;".

Page 3, line 41, delete ";" and insert "certified;".

Page 3, line 42, delete "certified licensed".

Page 9, line 32, delete "direct".

Page 9, line 40, delete "direct".

Page 11, line 3, delete ";" and insert "and renewal of a certificate for an occupational therapist assistant;".

Page 11, line 36, after "IC 25-22.5" insert ", an advanced practice nurse licensed under IC 25-23, a psychologist licensed under IC 25-33,".

Page 13, line 10, after "license" insert "or certificate".

(Reference is to EHB 1821 as printed March 16, 2007.)

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